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CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Spanish torpedo squadron has not yet left Cadiz.

Zacharie Topelius, the Swedish poet, historian and litterateur, is dead.

Queen Victoria has arrived at Cimiez. Her majesty is in her usual health.

Senor Leon Castillo, Spanish embassador to France, has returned to Paris.

An ominous rumor has it that the Marquis of Salisbury is suffering from Bright's disease.

Washburne, Republican member of the Chicago civic commission, has tendered his resignation.

Stephen J. Paddock, a prominent citizen of Ballston Spa, N. Y., has been arrested on a charge of burglary.

France, it is said, intends to occupy Lei-Chau, in the Quang-Tung peninsula, north of Hainan, as a naval base.

Sir Richard Quain, physician extraordinary to her majesty and president of the general medical council, is dead.

The vote on equal lay representation in the general Methodist conference taken in the Kansas conference resulted in a victory for the proposition by 89 to 23.

A Forecast of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Davis hopes to secure a test vote on the Hawaiian treaty at a very early date, possibly this week. There is no prepared programme for the senate, however. The Pettigrew land bill, the quarantine bill, the census bill and the sundry civil bill may all be considered during the week. In the house the prospects are that the Virginia protested election case of Thorp versus Eppes and the postoffice appropriation bill will be discussed, and possibly the naval appropriation bill.

Eleven Fatally Burned In Bowery Mission.

NEW YORK, March 14.—By a fire in a Bowery lodging house early yesterday morning 11 men lost their lives. The fire occurred in the Bowery Mission and Young Men's home, conducted by The Christian Herald. More than 200 men were asleep when the fire started, and a brutal stampede to escape ensued, the stronger trampling the weak under foot. It is supposed the blaze originated from a match carelessly dropped among papers in a closet. Three of the dead have been identified.

Death Did Not Part Them.

BOSTON, March 14.—Hon. Marcellus Eldredge, a former mayor of Portsmouth, N. H., died at Hotel Touraine after a two weeks' illness. Six hours later his wife, who had been suffering from an incurable disease for the past four months, also passed away. Mr. Eldredge's death was probably due to anxiety over his wife's condition, while, on the other hand, her decease was undoubtedly hastened by grief.

A Fire In Boston.

BOSTON, March 14.—Early yesterday morning fire was discovered at 52 Devonshire street, occupied by Paine, Webber & Co., bankers and brokers. Before a stream was turned on a man appeared at a window in the third story calling for help. A ladder was quickly put up, and he was taken down, suffering slightly from smoke inhaled. The loss is estimated at $6,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

KEARNY A FUGITIVE.

Grandson of General Phil Flees From Sanitarium.

HAD BEEN COMMITTED AS A DRUNKARD

Keeper of the New Jersey Institution Whither He Was Sent Had to Give a Bond For His Safe Keeping.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 14.—John Watts Kearny, Jr., son of John Watts Kearny of Newark and grandson of General Philip Kearny, escaped from Dr. Cooley's Brookside sanitarium at 7 o'clock last night. Kearny was sent to the sanitarium under legal proceedings instituted by his father in the New Jersey chancery court.

The proceedings sought to have the young man pronounced a drunkard, and an order restraining his liberty was asked for. Young Kearny denied the truth of his father's allegations, and his aunt aided him in the fight. The case had several hearings in the chancery court and ended by the order asked for by the father being issued.

Kearny was brought to the Brookside sanitarium, which is in North Plainfield. It is said the court required a bond from the proprietor for his safe keeping. Kearny was not considered a bad patient and was allowed liberties usually accorded only to inmates of their own volition. He was allowed outside the grounds and occasionally came to this city, but was always watched by an attendant. A few days ago he made what was considered an effort to escape, but it failed.

Last evening while in the building he was left alone for a short time by the attendant having him in charge. When the attendant returned Kearny was missing. A short search convinced the authorities of the sanitarium that their charge had left the building, and the police were notified.

The authorities do not think he will harm himself, but believe he will make an effort to get outside of the state, so that the courts of New Jersey cannot reach him. It is thought that his aunt, the Marquise de Kermel, may have aided him in his fight, as she did in the court proceedings.

One Hundred Killed by an Earthquake.

TACOMA, March 14.—Hongkong advices just received tell of a terrible disaster on the island of Amboina. The town of that name was totally destroyed by an earthquake, killing 100 persons and injuring 200 more.

Charged With Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, March 14.—On the information given by a 15-year-old boy, Thomas Cash has been arrested on the charge of having caused the death of the boy's mother by striking her during a quarrel.

Zoarites to Disband.

TOLEDO, March 14.—It develops that the Society of the Separatists of Zoar, more commonly known as the "Zoarites," has decided to disband, after nearly a century of communistic life.

EDMUND BASSIC DEAD.

The Man Who Caused the Rush to the Australian Goldfields Passes Away.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., March 14.—Word has been received here of the sudden death from heart disease in Denver of Edmund Chase Bassic, one of the wealthiest and best known residents of this city. Mr. Bassic left this city Tuesday on a business trip in connection with his mining interests in the west, and his death was wholly unexpected.

The deceased was born in Waldo, Me., in 1833 and enjoyed a reputation as a mining expert in two continents. When but a boy of 18 he discovered the first gold ever found in Australia, which led to the wild rush to the Australian goldfields in the early fifties. In 1877 he discovered the Bassic mine, near Silver Cliff, Colo., one of the richest producers in the country. Subsequently he acquired large interests in other mining property in Colorado.

Mr. Bassic had been a resident of Bridgeport since 1880 and for a number of years had occupied as his home "Lyndencroft," built originally by P. T. Barnum. He was a large holder of real estate in this city and one of the chief factors in the development of the west end. He is survived by a widow, three sons, one daughter and two stepdaughters, also one sister here and two brothers in Maine.

Veteran of Civil War Dead.

WOBURN, Mass., March 14.—Colonel John W. Crosty died here yesterday morning. Colonel Crosty was born in Lowell, Mass., in 1836 and was descended from Revolutionary stock. He served throughout the war and received a commission as first lieutenant, having enlisted in the Fifth New Hampshire volunteers. He lost his right arm at the battle of Fredericksburg. He leaves a widow, one daughter and one son.

Minneapolis Loses Whist Trophy.

MINNEAPOLIS, March 14.—In a contest for the American Whist League challenge trophy Chicago defeated Minneapolis by six points. The total score for the first half was 156 for Chicago and 153 for Minneapolis. In the second half Chicago made 153 points and Minneapolis 150.

Boy Killed on the Tracks.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., March 14.—Thomas Maddock, Jr., 16 years old, son of Thomas Maddock, was found lying on the Lehigh Valley railroad tracks yesterday with a leg and an arm cut off and his head crushed. He had fallen from a pushing engine and been run over.

Has Not Eaten For a Month.

BRIDGETON, N. J., March 14.—No change is noticed in the condition of Mrs. Ruth Jarvis, whose inability to sleep or eat has caused considerable wonder. She is not perceptibly weaker, although she has not partaken of any food for a month.

Has King Leopold's Daughter Eloped?

PARIS, March 14.—It is reported from Nice that the wife of Prince Philippe of Saxe-Coburg, the daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, has unexpectedly departed from that place, and rumors of an elopement are prevalent.

REALLY A PLOT.

Semiofficial Announcement as to Cause of the Maine Disaster.

MOORED OVER A MINE.

American Embassy at Berlin Gets Confirmatory News.

JAPAN WILL NOT SELL US WARSHIPS

Government Perfecting Its Plans to Move the Troops For Coast Defense—Hundreds of Ships Available to Form Auxiliary Cruisers.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—What is regarded in army and navy circles as a most important editorial article appears in the current issue of The Army and Navy Register. That publication, whose utterances are considered to be semi-official, states that President McKinley has information that the battleship was destroyed by a submarine mine, "deliberately exploded." Here is the editorial:

"The Register is in possession of information, the correctness of which it has no reason to question in the least, that certain evidence gathered by the court of inquiry at Havana has come in a semiofficial form to the president from two prominent members of the board. The information has been in the hands of the president since Sunday and has served the occasion of unusual activity during the present week.

"The information is to the effect that the Maine was destroyed by a government submarine mine, planted in Havana harbor and deliberately exploded. More than this, it appears the Maine was purposely moored in the vicinity of the mine and that the explosion occurred at the moment when the ship had been opportunely carried by wind and tide directly over the mine.

"These facts have been hinted at and written about in dispatches from Havana, Madrid and Washington, and among the varied statements made the actual conditions have been touched upon, but nothing authoritative has been permitted to escape from the court. That body is understood to have completed its work, but nothing is likely to be officially promulgated in regard to its findings for a week or more. There is obvious reason for such action, the objects of which cannot be defeated by independent newspaper statements.

"There can be but one outcome of such a report, and preparations for the inevitable result are being industriously and indefatigably prosecuted."

FOR COAST DEFENSE.

Railroad Representatives Meet to Arrange About Moving Troops.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Yesterday, unlike last Sunday, when the published statements of the desire for the recall of General Lee and the protest of the Spanish government against sending war vessels with relief supplies to Cuba caused much excitement among official circles, was comparatively quiet.

The government is perfecting its plans to make the movements of troops to the coast defenses, orders for which have been already issued by the war department. A conference was held here yesterday by representatives of the following railroads to arrange for the transportation of light artillerymen and their accouterments: The Atlantic coast line, the Southern railroad, the Seaboard Air line and the Chesapeake and Ohio. It was stated that companies of artillerymen, consisting of about 60 men each, would be transferred from Fortress Monroe to the following points: Fort Caswell, on the Cape Fear river, N. C.; Tybee, near Savannah; Fort Morgan, near Mobile, and Sheridan's Point, on the Potomac.

It was stated also that a company would be moved from Fort McHenry, Baltimore, to some point on the Delaware river near Philadelphia. The government wanted, it was declared, the arrangements perfected by today or tomorrow at the latest. No bids have been asked regarding the transportation of heavy guns, and it was understood that the men were to be carried to the different points simply to man the batteries. It is not known when the contemplated changes will take place.

Secretary Long was at the navy department for a short while. He stated late in the afternoon that there was no news of any nature for the press and added in response to a specific inquiry that nothing had been received from the court of inquiry. The board on auxiliary cruisers met in Assistant Secretary Roosevelt's room during the morning. There were present in addition to the assistant secretary Chief Constructor Hitchborn of the bureau of construction and repair, Captain Frederick Rodgers of the naval board of inspection and survey, Captain O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau; Lieutenant Sargeant, recorder of the board of inspection, and Lieutenant Peters of the naval intelligence bureau. Lieutenant Commander J. D. Kelly and Naval Constructor Towresy, the latter now on duty at Cramps' shipyard, were expected, but their orders to attend had evidently arrived too late to permit them to do so.

Each of the bureau chiefs present was able to give the board some information incident to work that may be required to fit out any ships that might be obtained. Several of the members of the board as originally appointed to look into the matter are unable to leave the city at the present time, so it was determined that a special board, of which Captain F. Rodgers will be president, should be designated to proceed to New York to undertake the work in hand. An office was opened at 26 Cortlandt street, New York city, today, at which owners and agents for ships will be invited to make their proposals for turning over to the navy such vessels as are of value for conversion into war vessels. The naval officials say there will be no difficulty experienced in obtaining all the vessels that are desired, as there are hundreds available.

The gunboat Machias, which has just arrived at Norfolk from the Asiatic station by way of the Suez canal, has been found to be in fair shape as a result of the examination by the naval inspection board.

EMBASSADOR WHITE'S VIEWS.

Confirmation of Spanish Plot Received at Our Embassy In Germany.

LONDON, March 14.—The Sunday Special publishes from its Berlin correspondent an interview with United States Embassador White on the attitude of the United States toward Spain and the Cuban situation.

Embassador White, according to this dispatch, declared the statement that the United States had entered into an alliance with England and Japan absolutely without foundation. "The United States," Mr. White is reported to have said, "will never bind herself by such an alliance. President McKinley's administration cannot act against the tradition which forbids all such complications in America's international relations. Least of all will it do so for the sake of American interests in the far east.

"The fear of war with Spain must not be taken too seriously. The $50,000,000 credit is no proof that the United States intends going to war, since the government had long demanded such a credit for the purpose of harbor defense. This, however, had been postponed owing to the niggardly policy congress had hitherto pursued."

Characterizing as "quite untrue" the statement that the United States had placed large orders with Herr Krupp, Mr. White is reported as adding, "America possesses ammunition of all kinds and war material in the government factories sufficient for every emergency."

Lieutenant Allen, the United States military attache at Berlin, is reported by The Sunday Special's correspondent as confirming Embassador White's view of the situation and adding that on the strength of private advices that have reached the American embassy the investigations of the American court of inquiry clearly indicate that the sinking of the Maine was not due to accident, that substantial evidence to this effect has been discovered, but that, owing to the excited state of public feeling, these facts have been withheld from publication.

The Daily Graphic editorially suggests this morning that there is time still remaining that can be utilized to negotiate an agreement to refer the Maine matter to arbitration, to ascertain the "true facts," and to decide as to the nature of the indemnity if any be due to the United States.

"England," says The Daily Graphic, "would sympathize with a war for the liberation of Cuba; but if the United States goes to war it must be in a just cause and after every effort to secure an honorable peace has been exhausted."

The Paris correspondent of The Daily Mail declares French support of Spain "would not exceed platonic sympathy" and that there is no likelihood that the friendliness of Austria or Germany would extend further.

JAPAN NEEDS THEM.

Ito Says His Country Is Friendly to Uncle Sam, but Won't Sell Warships.

TOKIO, March 14.—A correspondent called on Marquis Ito and asked him whether the Japanese government would sell the cruisers Kasagi and Chitose to the United States. The premier hesitated a moment and replied:

"I will make inquiry of my naval colleague, but I think I may say that Japan prefers to get possession of all the ships building for her as soon as possible. Officers have already been ordered to bring the Kasagi and Chitose to Japan, and the builders have been requested to hasten their completion."

After a pause the marquis continued, slowly and impressively:

"The news of the last few days indicates a critical state of affairs elsewhere than on the western continent, and we consider it only prudent to continue our preparations for the national defense which we had the forethought to begin a long time ago. I hope the people of the United States will not take offense at Japan's unwillingness to part with these cruisers. I have always appreciated their kindly feeling for Japan. The United States is the nation above all others where public sentiment absolutely controls the national policy, and for that reason I wish to have the people there understand that Japan retains the Kasagi and Chitose, not from a lack of willingness to oblige the United States, but because she needs them herself."

"In case of war between the United States and Spain, your excellency," was asked, "will Japan allow the warships of both belligerents to take coal at Japanese ports or refuse it to both?"

"That opens a long vista of possibilities," he replied. "Some authorities contend that coal and even provisions should be contraband of war, as both are necessary to maintain hostilities at sea. Whenever war is declared between two or more powers, Japan, if neutral, will bear in mind in deciding the coal question the manner in which her decision will affect all the belligerents and her own interests."

It is asserted that Japan is a party to the negotiations now going on between England and Russia at St. Petersburg, and also that while no alliance exists between England and Japan they have a definite understanding and are acting in harmony.

PROCTOR'S CONCLUSIONS.

Says He Is Satisfied the Maine Disaster Was No Accident.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Senator Proctor is back in this city. A correspondent who interviewed him states that the senator has arrived at the following conclusions as the result of his trip to Cuba:

The Maine was undoubtedly blown up by an outside explosion.

The plan of autonomy inaugurated under Captain General Blanco has proved a failure.

The reports of the intense suffering among the reconcentrados and the great mortality among them have not been exaggerated, though there is less now than formerly.

The authority exercised by the Spanish in the island is purely military control. The insurgents are still intrenched in the provinces of Puerto Principe and Santiago and roam generally over the island.

Should Cuba ever pass under the control of the United States there is no doubt of its availability as a residence for American citizens.

Spaniards Would Fight as Privateers.

MADRID, March 14.—The view held in official circles is that Spain will not provoke a war, because if she did she would find herself isolated, but if America gives the provocation, Spain will not be alone in the struggle. The general opinion is that in the event of war Spain will not need to attack American territory. It will suffice her to pursue a war of privateering. As America's commerce is seven fold greater than Spain's, American interests would suffer most. War would be madness, benefiting neither nation, and good sense therefore counsels peace.

El Imparcial says: "The government is momentarily expecting to receive the report of the Spanish commission which, it is understood, will maintain that the Maine explosion was internal. Although the American commission may give another explanation, the government will energetically uphold the Spanish report"

Raising Money For the Cubans.

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., March 14.—An undenominational mass meeting in behalf of the relief fund for the starving sufferers in Cuba was held in Music hall last night, and the audience which packed the hall responded in such a generous manner that a gratifying sum was received.

The meeting was presided over by Brigadier General Russell Frost of the C. N. G., and there were brief addresses by Rev. A. S. Kavanaugh of the Methodist church; Rev. R. C. Sherwood, Baptist; Rev. John T. Winters, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, and Rev. Gerald H. Beard, Congregational.

There were patriotic songs rendered by the soloists of the various church choirs, and the hall was also decorated with flags. The money received will be forwarded to the New England relief committee.

Activity at Fort Pickens.

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 14.—Fort Pickens, which guards the entrance to the harbor on the east side, is the scene of great activity just now. It is considered one of the strongest of the old style of forts in the country. New 6 and 8 inch rifled guns will be mounted on it. The big disappearing guns are now in position, and it is learned that the troops at Fort Barrancas are under orders to prepare for practice with them, which is expected to begin within the next ten days. Large quantities of ammunition have been received at the fort, and more is on the way. The Pensacola division of the naval militia has just received from the government a hotchkiss rapid fire gun and a full outfit of cutlasses, ammunition, etc., and is ready to begin practice.

The Naval Court Busy.

HAVANA, March 14.—The court of inquiry did a good deal of work yesterday, examining Ensign Powelson and such divers of the wrecking company as have been investigating the wreck. It is said that these divers have been released from further work of this kind and instructed to pursue their labors under the wrecking contract.

The court will have the services of the naval divers as heretofore and if necessary can call again upon the civilian divers. It is thought that the court will close its labors here during the present week and will probably re-examine some of the survivors of the Maine at Key West. This rumor, however, is not officially verified, the members of the court insisting that they can fix no date for the conclusion of the inquiry.

Busy at Reading Also.

READING, Pa., March 14.—The promise of a contract for projectiles amounting to over $1,000,000 to the Carpenter Steel works kept the entire plant in unusual activity yesterday. Work was pushed all along the line on projectiles in the main plant, on the erection of the three new buildings begun Saturday and in getting the Diamond Steel company's works (which have been leased) into running order. Masons, carpenters, machinists, steel melters and makers and a score of other classes of workmen were on duty, and in two weeks the company will have an increased plant double the present capacity and will probably employ 750 men.

Girl Charged With Patricide.

HUNTSVILLE, Ark., March 14.—Myrtle Storrer, 16 years old, is in jail here charged with the murder of her father, M. V. Storrer, which occurred under mysterious circumstances. Incarcerated with her is her mother and Oscar Mosser, the latter being the girl's lover, both charged with complicity in the crime. The girl's father objected to Mosser's visits, but the mother favored the lover and quarrels resulted.

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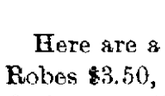

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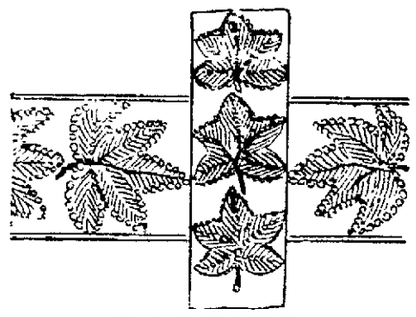
"The noonday meal should be light, unless two hours' rest can be taken. It may consist of a cream soup, two or three slices of whole wheat bread and butter, any little light minced meat, and again fruit. This meal may be closed with a rice pudding, a cup custard or some simple dessert made principally from eggs and milk, rice and milk, or whipped cream. The night meal, after the day's work is over, should for its first course have a perfectly clear soup, either plain consomme or a bouillon made entirely from vegetable matter, or a clear, light tomato soup; the idea is to warm and stimulate the stomach without giving nourishment. Follow this with a red meat, either beef or mutton, broiled, roasted or boiled; one starchy vegetable, as rice, macaroni, potato, or in the winter, boiled chestnuts; one green vegetable, as carefully cooked cabbage, cauliflower, spinach, asparagus, green peas or beans, stewed cucumbers or squash, according to the season of the year; then a light dinner salad composed of either celery, lettuce, cress, endive or chicory, or even shredded raw cabbage dressed with a little oil and a few drops of lemon juice, with a bit of cheese and a bread stick, or a wafer or a piece of brown bread, followed by some very light dessert similar to those mentioned for the noonday meal."

JEWELED LEAF BELT.

How to Make an Artistic Article of Personal Adornment.

The sketch suggests a jeweled belt made in the form of ivy leaves. Excellent colors in which to reproduce this belt would be rich green satin of the best quality, with jeweling of emeralds and outlinings of gold cord. The leaves should be finally mounted upon a narrow band of black satin or velvet. Alternative colorings would be light steel moire velour leaves, with silver thread and crystal gems upon black velvet. Or, again, pale leaf-green satin upon a turquoise-blue velvet band; the trimmings to consist of seed pearls, turquoises, and silver thread. The whole depth of the belt should be no more than one and three-quarter inches, with a centerpiece of two and a half inches deep; the size of each individual leaf



JEWELED BELT.

should be about one and three-quarter inches deep and one and one-quarter inches wide, not including the small piece of stalk of gold thread.

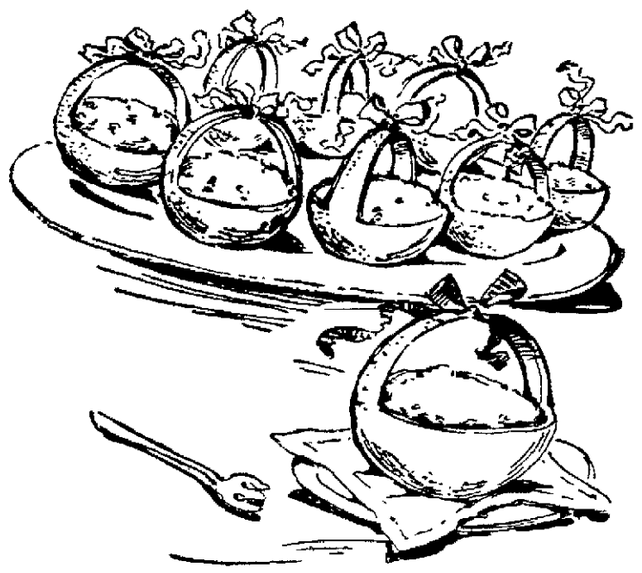
The first thing to do in making the belt is to cut out the required number of leaves in rough tailor's linen, then paint one side of each leaf over with strong, clear gum, which will stiffen the linen and prevent it fraying untidily at the edges. When the gum has quite dried gum the other side also; and while it is still wet press each leaf down upon the wrong side of the piece of satin bought to cover the leaves. As the linen and satin dry together cut out the satin to the shape of the leaf, which should present a very neat appearance if too much gum has not been used, and if the satin is cut out with a sharp pair of scissors.

SERVING A SALADE D'ORANGE.

Just the Thing for an Up-to-Date Luncheon or a Somewhat Elaborate Child's Party.

For a luncheon, or for a child's party, orange baskets are exceedingly pretty and decorative. They can be served on "cake plates" with a small doily underneath.

To make an orange basket, select an orange with exceedingly tough skin. Scoop out the inside, after cutting the skin low in basket shape, with a strip across the



top for a handle. Place them in a shallow pan with enough cold water to cover This will keep them from drying out until you want to use them.

From the juice of the inside make an orange jelly by adding sugar, gelatine and a few drops of coloring substance. Pour into the orange baskets, and just before the jelly "sets" add a few candied cherries. Heap whipped cream on top.

Or the baskets can be filled with salade d'orange.

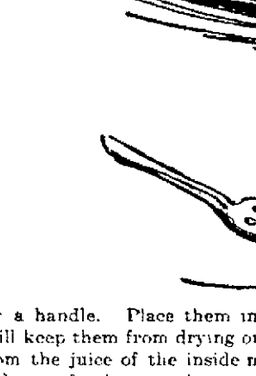
This is made by slicing the pulp of the orange with candied cherries, bananas and powdered cocoanut. Fill the baskets with the mixture and eat with ice-cream forks.

AN ECONOMICAL VEST.

How to Make a Lovely "Front" to Wear Over Old Waists.

Plain prosaic crinoline is the foundation for many a handsome vest. The crinoline holds the vest in shape and allows the lighter materials to be draped over it.

Over a pointed piece of crinoline gather a strip of white silk embroidery



VEST FOR OLD WAISTS

so that the embroidery lies on each side of the front seam of the waist. Tack the embroidery securely and under the edge set a plaiting of chiffon. White and pink make a very pretty vest.

For the neck take a band of black velvet and use a bow of the same material for the belt.

Old Black Kid Gloves.

Nothing is better to renovate black silk or ribbon than the water in which a pair of old black gloves has been boiled. Use a quart of water for each pair and boil till the color is extracted. In cleaning with it do not iron the ribbon, but pin it smoothly on a board or table, or roll it round on a new rolling pin devoted to this purpose.

Each leaf being thus covered with satin, the needle-worker would proceed to the decoration. A rather thick gold cord, perhaps three times the thickness of No. 24 sewing cotton, is required to outline the shape of the leaf, and this is bound over and over to secure it to the leaf by means of stitches of silk; this silk may either be gold-colored to match the cord or emerald green to match the gems. The gems selected must not be too large or clumsy, for the larger these mock stones are the less effective are they.

Having studded the emeralds round the edge and down the center vein of the leaf, nothing more will be required to finish it beyond a veining of gold bullion, which, as most fancy workers know, is sewn down in pieces threaded upon silk.

When the due number of leaves have been made to fit the waist of the person intending to wear the belt, they should be attached to the velvet band by means of long stitches concealed under the veining and jeweling; at the center of the back two leaves are placed point to point to allow of them appearing in front, as the sketch illustrates.—Philadelphia Record.

Peanut Molasses Candy.

Place in a good-sized kettle one quart of good molasses, one cup of sugar and one-fourth of cup of butter, according to a writer in What to Eat. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly until it snaps sharply in ice water, then add a level teaspoon of baking soda, and stir a moment. Have ready one quart of shelled peanuts, i. e., have them shelled, skinned and broken apart into halves. Add them to the candy, and stir rapidly and just enough to mix well, and pour at once into flat, square, greased pans. When partly cold mark into blocks and cut through. If wrapped neatly in waxed paper and kept in a dry place, this will keep nicely for weeks.

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Our Removal Sale has attracted unpresidented business. The enormous values sent out are daily bringing in new trade, which finds every expectation realized. We will make it worth while for any one to visit our store during the balance of our Removal Sale, even if you live 50 miles from here. You should forget distance, because such values as these were never offered before.

REMOVAL SALE OF EMBROIDERIES. Three big lots. Lot 1—Here is a bargain that you will long remember with pleasure. Hamburg Embroidery in many patterns, wide margin, deep needlework, 4 to 6 inches wide, regular price 8 to 10c a yard. Removal sale price 5c per yard.

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

A big card board sign on which was painted: "Donated to Spain by the people of this city," was hung on a dilapidated horse on East Main street, Saturday night. The card attracted no end of attention, and as the owner of the horse did not return in two hours, a great many people saw the card and joined in the merriment.

One of those incidents, which make even the pessimistic and skeptical believe that there is really something in the word "friendship," has been repeated during the past few days. A man died after long suffering, and from a distant city came a friend to attend the funeral. The widow leaned on his arm at the grave through the long Masonic ritual, and when she returned to her home the friend and his wife endeavored to persuade her to go with them to their home and remain with them as long as she could be happy.

The leading newspapers of the country, the ARGUS among the number, no longer use the prefix "Mr." in news items. It is superfluous, unnecessary, meaningless and cumbersome, and, if its use is permitted, is certain, in spite of editorial vigilance, to crop up when it ought not to appear and to be often missing when the "style" of the paper requires its use. The absurdities to which the persistent use of "Mr." may lead a paper are well illustrated in a little item which appeared in our esteemed and carefully edited contemporary, the Port Jervis *Gazette*, which, Saturday, announced that "Mr. Ed. White" had been sent to jail for horse stealing.

Hiram Craig, husband of the woman who committed suicide, Sunday, was not inclined to take any stock in his wife's threat to kill herself and her baby, as told in the news columns, but Sunday morning when he sat reading about the woman who had killed her baby at Rockville Centre, L. I., he became nervous, and concluded to come to this city and assure himself that she had changed her mind about committing a double crime. He started, but his fears left him as he trudged along and he returned to the Welsh farm. Shortly afterward two men from this city arrived there to tell him of his wife's death.

"A GUILTY MOTHER."

Two Performances of James H. Wallick's Play Next Saturday.

There will be presented at the Casino, next Saturday afternoon and evening the remarkable scenic melodrama entitled "A Guilty Mother," a recent London success which achieved a phenomenal run in England. It is a soul-stirring play of the higher class, overflowing with exciting situations. The complications woven and unravelled during the play exploit a very remarkable plot, and are a thrilling story well told and superbly illustrated with magnificent scenery. The mere title of the play indicates a marvelous field for romance. The drama teaches a wholesome lesson of the triumph of good over evil. Though insidious plots of villiany succeed for a time, and almost achieve painful success, moral rectitude is at last triumphant, while vice and villiany are trampled in the dust.

MILK PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION.

Permanent Organization Deferred—Work of Forming Station Unions to Be Pushed.

Delegates from the route sections met in New York city, Saturday, to organize the central association of the Five States' Milk Producers' Association. The reports from the different roads showed that the formation of station unions was not yet complete and the permanent organization of the central association was therefore deferred. It was agreed that the work of organizing station unions should be pushed with all possible earnestness.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

Found Cut Up in the Port Jervis Yard, Sunday Night.

Late Sunday night trainmen discovered the body of an unknown man horribly cut and mutilated in the yard at Port Jervis. The pocket of the coat contained a letter from the superintendent of the Susquehanna division and one from at a girl whose last name was not signed.

New Train Shed for the Erie at Jersey City.

The Erie Railroad Company is planning to tear down the present train shed in Jersey City and put up a much larger and more substantial one in its stead. This is made necessary because the company is going to elevate its tracks. After the new shed has been erected it is expected that the Erie station will be the terminus of the Susquehanna.

Two Poughkeepsie Divorce Cases In Judge Hirshberg's Court.

Two Poughkeepsie divorce cases were before Judge Hirshberg at Newburgh, Saturday. In one Mrs. Nellie Oakley wanted counsel fees and alimony in her suit for limited divorce from her husband, George Oakley. In the other Mary Raymond was given an absolute divorce from William Raymond on statutory grounds.

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GENERAL LYON POST.

Sentiments Expressed at a Meeting, Friday Evening.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Lyon Post, No. 266, G. A. R., the sentiments of the organization were expressed in the following preamble and resolution, which were unanimously adopted:

The comrades of Gen. Lyon Post remember with horror the experiences of 1861-5, when they battled for liberty and nationality against an internal foe, and they would now deprecate and counsel against all and any premature and frenzied action by our people and government at this critical period in our relations with the Spanish nation. They still cannot but feel that the majesty and the manhood of this nation demand in the near future such an expression of the righteous indignation of our people at the inhuman, cruel and barbarous manner the war in Cuba has been conducted by the military authorities of Spain, and the malignant treachery which assassinated hundreds of our gallant tars beneath our flag on the good ship Maine that shall be understood by the brave and the manly or the cowardly and the treacherous the world over.

In consideration of these conditions of national affairs, be it

Resolved, That this post of the Grand Army, recognizing with regret the fact that while time has rendered the great majority of us unfit for effective military service in the field, it has not reduced to embers the patriotic fires in our hearts, lit in the blaze of the battle lines long ago; and that we believe in the bravery and the wisdom of our comrade, President McKinley, and feel confident that he will not make war unnecessarily or unjustly—and that if it does come a mighty nation will sustain him with all their men and all their treasure.

A HASTY GENERALIZATION.

Sussex County Bank Deposits and the Farmers' Prosperity.

The individual deposits in three banks of Sussex county aggregate $912,408.47, and compared with the showing of even 40 years ago furnish convincing proof that the farmer is not the poorest bug in the lot.—*Sussex Register.*

Before reaching the conclusion that the farmers of Sussex county are really prosperous, the *Register* ought to have ascertained just what part of the bank deposits are really to the credit of the farmers. It's a safe gamble that the indebtedness of farmers to the banks of Sussex county is several times the amount to the credit of farmer depositors.

A RAILROAD TO MILFORD.

Port Jervis Electric Railway Company Contracted for a Bridge Across the Delaware.

At a special meeting of the trustees of Port Jervis, Friday evening, the Electric Railway Company was granted a franchise to lay tracks in the streets necessary to enable it to reach the Delaware River, which it proposes to bridge in order to extend its tracks to Milford. Secretary Elston, who addressed the trustees in reference to the matter, assured them that a contract for the Delaware river bridge had been made with the Berlin Bridge Company.

A Pencil Forced Into a Boy's Brain.

Johnnie, the ten-year-old son of Corporal Diedrich, of the engineer corps at West Point, stumbled and fell as he ran out of the post school, a few days ago. He had a pencil in his mouth which was forced through the roof of his mouth into his brain. The post surgeon says the boy cannot live.

THE TALK OF THE CITY.

It's of Interest to Our Readers Because It Has Reference to Middletown People.

It's astonishing how good news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the little conqueror. Merit and honorable methods receive their just reward. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and give them publicity for the benefit of our readers. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home indorsement.

T. P. Cronnin, of No. 201 West Main street, furnishes an example of this. He says:—"Some four years ago I had the grip and when I recovered from its attack I found it had left my back in a very bad condition. It soon developed into a severe kidney secretion, which had thick, cloudy appearance, was very dark in color, precipitated a heavy deposit and were so frequent that I had to get up quite often during the night. If I did any extra hard work or caught cold the pain was always more severe and the urinary trouble more annoying. I took numberless remedies for my complaint, but failed to find anything to cure me until I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store. They acted in my case about the same as they did in all others whose published statements I had been reading about. I endorse all that is claimed for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

Ridicule, However, Is Not Argument and Facts Are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on never being humbugged especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

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Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

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Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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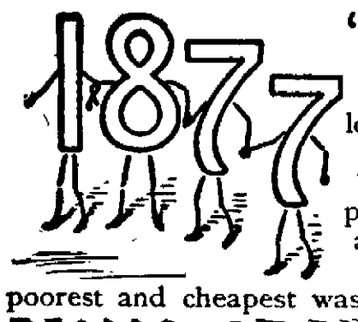

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 15—Piano and organ recital, at First Congregational Church. S. Becker VonGrabill and Miss Julia Wickham.
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—Masquerade ball, given by "Billy" Allison, at Casino Theatre
—March 19—"A Guilty Mother," at Casino.
—March 20—Willard memorial services at St. Paul's M. E. Church, at 8 p. m.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—April 14—H. A. G. T. Club dance, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino
—April 15—Wallkill Engine Company's ball.
—April 19—Ball of Middletown Lodge, B. of R. T., at Assembly Rooms.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Fair and slightly colder to-night and Thursday; winds shifting to northwesterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 42°; 12 m., 56°; 8 p. m., 56°.

Members of the Spanish government say that if the United States "provokes a war" with their country Spain will seek the sympathy of European nations. Well, if we fight her, she'll need all the sympathy she can rake or scrape from any source.

The W. C. T. U., having declared war on Yale because of the alleged intemperance of its students, has now begun a crusade against Cornell for the same reason: which leads the Elmira *Gazette* to call the attention of the Union to the fact that "the only great educational institution in the country where the students are perfectly sheltered from temptation is the Elmira reformatory."

Sunday brought no new developments in the crisis with Spain, and this morning's papers therefore announce that the outlook is more peaceful. It is worthy of note, however, that Sunday was not a day of rest in the War and Navy Departments, and that in all the shipyards and arsenals, at all the forts and at the powder works and factories having tracts for ordnance supplies, full forces of men were kept at work.

The Spanish, after searching their vocabulary of vituperation, have settled on toads as the most opprobrious name they can apply to the American people. Toads aren't very lovely creatures, and it is a trifle aggravating perhaps to be called by such a name, but there are worse things in the world than toads, as, for instance, a nation that can produce men fiendish enough to blow up a ship in time of peace.

Now that every day is precious as affording time for needed preparation for war the Maine Court of Inquiry is making haste very slowly. Of course, nothing will be done to precipitate a crisis until the court's official report is made, but there is no possible doubt as to what that report will be. Every act of the administration is conclusive proof that it is already advised that the report will fix responsibility for the Maine disaster on Spanish malevolence and fiendishness.

The Indians are anxious to prove their loyalty to the United States in the event of war with Spain. "Powder Face Lou" has made a canvass of the Chippewas and, having found 500 braves anxious for the fray, has written President McKinley offering the services of a regiment. That "Powder Face Lou" is a full blooded Indian, is shown by the fact that he says that he and his regiment are ready to fight under the leadership of any one the goverment may detail to command them. Had "Lou" been a pale face he would have "offered the services of his command."

The preparations for war that are being made at the forts, navy yards and arsenals, the orders for powder and ordnance supplies that are being placed in all quarters and the expenditures for all sorts of purposes that will have to be made in order to put the country on a real war footing, will involve such large expenditures that the effect will be felt all through the business world. The result will be a semblance of the long promised prosperity, but it will be prosperity secured at very heavy cost especially if, in addition to millions of money, American blood has to be shed for the preservation of the national honor.

England's proposed expenditure of $120,000,000 for new war ships, Russia's ukase ordering the expenditure of 90,000,000 rubles for the same purpose, and this country's appropriation of $50,000,000 for the national defence, bring the proposed expenditure of the three nations for warlike purposes for last week up to the enormous total of about $225,000,000. This does not look as if the nations of the earth had much faith in the efficiency of arbitration as a means of promoting peace.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES

Has Not Offered to Lend Us War Ships—Ministers Refuse to Answer Other Questions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 14.—In the House of Commons, to-day, Parliamentary Secretary for the Foreign Office, replying to Michael Davitt, who asked whether Great Britain had offered to lend men of war to the United States in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power, said the government had not made such an offer.

Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put with a view to eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States or whether Great Britain has offered to mediate in Cuban affairs, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

BRAZILIAN WARSHIPS OURS.

Contract for Their Purchase to Be Signed To-day.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 14.—The Brazilian Minister confirms the report that the warships Amazonias and Admiral Breu have been sold to the United States government. The contract is to be signed to-day, and the Brazilian officers and crew now on board the Amazonias will return to Brazil by the next mail steamer sailing for that country.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The reported sale to the United States of the two Brazilian cruisers Amazonas and Admiral Breu was confirmed here, this afternoon.

It is learned also that Spain has not secured the O'Higgins and that Chili will not sell her to Spain. It is said, furthermore, that Spain has not and cannot purchase ships from either Chili or the Argentine Republic.

THE CHILIAN BATTLESHIP.

The Report of the Sale of the O'Higgins to Spain Not Confirmed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, March 14—A Press Association says Spain has purchased the battleship O'Higgins, built by the Armstrongs for Chili, but the Chilian Charge d'Affairs does not confirm the report. He says the Chilian crew for the vessel is expected here next week to take the O'Higgins to Chili.

OREGON PREPARING TO SAIL.

Loading the Big Battleship With Coal and Munitions of War.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The battleship Oregon is lying in the stream with scows about her. From two of the scows coal is being discharged, from another powder is being hoisted on board and from the fourth shells for the big guns.

Her ultimate destination is presumably the Atlantic coast.

HIGH WATER IN THE HUDSON.

Traffic on the Adirondack Railroad Interrupted by the Flood.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SARATOGA, March 14—The upper Hudson River freshet has interrupted traffic on the Adirondack Railway. Near Thurman, Warren county, over a mile of track is several feet under water. The water is still rising rapidly and washouts are feared.

U. S. SHIPS LEAVE LISBON.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LISBON, March 14—The United States war vessels, Helen and Bancroft, sailed, to-day, going in a southwesterly direction.

A STEAMSHIP ASHORE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ANTWERP, March 13.—The steamer Bremerhaven from New York, Feb. 28th, for this port, is ashore near Borsselon.

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Organized To-day and Will at Once Inspect the St. Louis and the Ward Liners.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Board of Auxiliary Cruisers of the United States Navy, appointed to acquire ships of the merchant marine for use in the event of the breaking out of war, was organized, to-day, with the selection of Capt. Frederick Rogers, of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey, as president; Lieutenant Sargent, of the Board of Inspection, secretary and Lieutenant Commander Kelly as advisor.

Arrangements have been made to inspect the merchant liner, St. Louis, and the Ward line steamers, to-day.

AN OFFICIAL DENIAL.

The Emperor William Did Not Say the United States Shall Not Have Cuba.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, March 14.—The *North German Gazette* publishes an official denial of the statement to the effect that Emperor William, at an imperial dinner party, last week, declared that so long as he was the German Emperor the United States shall not possess themselves of Cuba.

Kingston Masons and Bricklayers Anxious for a People's Church.

The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, of Kingston, being of the opinion that there is need in that city of "a church founded on a broad humanitarian creed," and that Dr. Oaker, the deposed pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church, is the man for its pastor, has offered, if his friends will furnish the necessary building material, to do the mason work on the structure free of charge.

A Working Woman's Large Estate,
From the Newburgh Telegram.

The late Miss Harriet Wood, who left $1,000 to the Associated Charities, was a faithful employe in the Delano family for many years. It is said that her estate amounted to $20,000, all of which went to relatives except the legacy above mentioned.

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SEAMAN—In this city, March 14th, '98, Charlotte A. Seaman, aged sixty-five years. Funeral Tuesday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock, from her late residence, 15 Wallkill avenue, and Wednesday, at one p. m., from Reformed Church, Woodbourne, N. Y. Interment at Woodbourne.

LAWSON—In this city, March 12th, '98, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin E. Saunders, Mrs Sarah A., widow of Miles B Lawson, aged eighty-two years. Interment at Providence R. I.

COCKS—At Slate Hill, March 13th, '98, Burton E. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah G Cocks, aged three months, thirteen days. Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at parents' residence. Interment in family plot, Ridgebury Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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1 case Ferris Waists, ladies' and child's, 25, 50, 75c., $1.

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—Special sales at Geo. B. Adams'. See adv.
—Spring overcoats $3 up at Bodwig & Co.'s.
—Fine quality carpets at Matthews & Co.'s.
—House at auction March 17th.
—Girl wanted in a small family.
—Horse for sale.
—Cows for sale by Frank Strait.
—House of six room to let.
—Meeting of Umpqua Tribe, Red Men, March 15.
—E. H. Gregory has slates at stores.
—Creamery for sale or to let by A. V. Boak.
—Large stock of hats at S. Lipfeld's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
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—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.

—Masquerade ball at the Casino, Thursday night.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council to-night.

—H. McDowell has accepted a position on the Bloomfield line from Newark.

—The ball of Waalkill Engine Company has been postponed from April 13 to April 15.

—A Grand Army badge found on North street, yesterday, can be had at police headquarters.

—Remember the auction sale of house, No. 29 Highland avenue, on Thursday of this week, at 2 o'clock.

—The Erie switch engine was off at the summit "Y" for two hours this morning.

—A few enterprising gardeners whose patches "lie warm to the sun" planted peas and potatoes last week.

—Wellington Connor, the well known maple sugar maker, was around with the first cakes of the season, Saturday.

—Remember spectators' tickets to the balcony for the masquerade ball at the Casino, Thursday, are only 15 cents for ladies.

—The grand march at the masquerade ball to be given on Thursday night, at the Casino, will take place at 9 p. m. precisely.

—Two one-legged men are to run a race in the Newburgh armory, to-morrow night, for the benefit of the Maine monument fund.

—J. H. Wallick's "A Guilty Mother" will be presented at the Casino, next Saturday afternoon and evening. Prices as usual.

—Agent Wright has been notified that a fine marble octagon-shaped drinking fountain has been secured for the Erie's waiting room.

—Remember James H. Wallick will present for the first time in this city "A Guilty Mother," next Saturday afternoon and evening.

—The warm showers of Saturday gave the grass a fine start and many lawns are now as green as they usually are by the middle of April.

—The Newburgh Ice Machine and Engine Company has been asked to figure on a sub-contract for making gun carriages for the government.

—Wallick's "Guilty Mother" company goes from here to New York City, and thence to Newark. There are already indications of a big house here.

—A train loaded with twenty big coast defence guns from the Watervliet arsenal passed through Newburgh on the West Shore road, Sunday morning.

—Mel Carey has rented his building on Depot street, recently vacated by H. K. Wood, to a man named Terry, from Walden, who will reopen the saloon.

—Every day of fine weather that we are having lessens the chances of verification of the predictions of those prophets of evil, who delight in saying that "we'll pay for these nice days before spring really comes."

—Deputy Lady Great Commander Kittie Weston, of the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees, has arranged for a meeting in Maccabee Hall, Bull's Opera House building, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All ladies interested are requested to be present.

—Norwich's citizens voted an appropriation for new hose at the charter election, Monday of last week. The trustees lost no time in making the purchase and, Friday, 1,600 feet of new rubber hose was wound on the reels of the village's hose carts.

PERSONAL.

—Richard Knight, of Stockport, is in town.

—Paul Little is quite ill with bronchial catarrh.

—Dr. J. J. Mills, of Port Jervis, was in town, to-day.

—Gus Godbe, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—Mrs. Hattie R. Robertson went to New York city, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Corwin, of New York, spent Sunday, in this city.

—Miss Alice Runnells, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Charles S. Sloat, who has been ill for several days, is improved to-day.

—W. A. Mather, of Sloatsburgh, is visiting his brother, the Orchard street marketman.

—Howard Hawkins, of Jersey City, was in town, Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

—Ralph B. Towner, of Monticello, was the guest of his brother, Fred W. Towner, Sunday.

—Miss Lucille F. Brown, who has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. N. Clemson, left, to-day, for Jersey City.

—Division Superintendent Stewart, of the West Shore road, was in this city for a short time last night.

—Mrs. Margaret M. Peters, of Jamestown, N. Y., who has been the guest of Mrs. T. K. Felch, of No. 142 North street, returned home, to-day.

—George Parker, of New York city, spent Sunday in town.

—Charles T. Ellis and family have removed from the Highland avenue extension to Tuxedo.

—Gabriel Tuthill will leave this city this afternoon, for Unionville, where he will remain for some time at the home of his brother, Richard S. Tuthill.

—W. F. Royce was out, to-day, after a month's detention in his home by a weakened knee received by a fall.

—Engineer Philander Baker, formerly of the O. and W., and now with the Long Island road, spent Sunday in this city.

—Ellis R. Northrup, stenographer for the J. Stevens Arm and Tool Company, 318 Broadway, New York, spent Sunday in this city.

—Miss. Bertha Helterline, stenographer with Dill & Cox, was called to Little Falls, to-day, by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. James Helterline, which occurred Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Bernard Taylor, of Englewood N. J., were the guests, Sunday, of ex-Mayor and Mrs. S. M. Boyd. Mr. Taylor returned to Englewood, this morning. Mrs. Taylor will remain for several days.

OBITUARY.

Willard Dutcher.

From Our Woodbourne Correspondent.

Willard Dutcher died Wednesday, March 9, after an illness of four weeks. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. John Seaman.

Charlotte A., wife of John Seaman, died at 6:30 this morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Nolan, at 15 Wallkill avenue. The deceased suffered from two strokes of paralysis received about two years ago, but of late had been a victim of dropsy. For five weeks she had been unable to leave her chair, and she passed away quietly this morning in that position.

The deceased was the daughter of the late William and Jane (Knox) Tappen, and was born at Pleasant Lake, Sullivan county, in 1832. In 1852 she married John Seaman, and resided with him on a farm near Fallsburgh until three years ago, when they came here to reside with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Nolan, at No. 15 Wallkill avenue. Two other children born to them died.

The deceased is also survived by one brother, who lives at Augusta, Ga. Another brother died at Monticello. Mrs. Seaman was affiliated with the Reformed Church, of Woodbourne, and was the same patient, noble Christian woman whether within or without the church edifice.

Short funeral services will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to-morrow night, and the remains will be taken to Woodbourne on O. and W. No. 1, Wednesday, and services will be held in the church there at 10 o'clock.

Mrs Sarah A. Lawson.

Mrs. Sarah A. Lawson died Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Martin E. Saunders, corner of Wawayanda and Madison avenues, with whom she made her home. Her age was eighty-two years, and on Friday, her birthday, a few friends were present and she was bright and cheerful as usual. At 6 p. m. she had a stroke of paralysis, the third since July '96

Mrs. Lawson was born at Newport, Rhode Island, and was a daughter of Humphrey and Sarah (Crandall) Taylor. She was a resident of Middletown for fifteen years. She was the widow of Miles B. Lawson, who died twenty-five years ago. She was the last of a family of six children.

She is survived by the following children: Susan A., wife of Jacob Redding, Providence; Sarah A., wife of Frank S. Halliday, Brooklyn; Mary H., wife of David S. Ray, Providence; Elizabeth A., wife of Martin E. Saunders, of this city. A son, Miles B., Jr., died in 1889, at Providence. Mrs. Halliday and Mrs. Saunders were present when she died. She was a member of the First Congregational Church. Dr. Robinson conducted the funeral Sunday at 3 o'clock, and the body was taken on the Middletown Way this morning to Providence for interment.

CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' GUILD.

Business Transacted at the March Meeting at Mrs. F. E. Campbell's.

The Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church held its March meeting at the pleasant home of Mrs. F. E. Campbell, on Academy avenue, Friday afternoon. About twenty-five of the members were in attendance. After the devotional exercises, which were of an impressive character, the topic of the meeting, "Work in the West," was discussed. Interesting papers were read by Mrs. A. D. Marvin, Miss Parsons, Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, Mrs. F. E. Campbell and Miss Carpenter. The meeting had a general discussion of the subject, and a service of song succeeded.

At the business meeting that followed Mrs. A. D. Marvin was elected delegate to represent this society at the State convention to be held in Newburgh in April, and a generous voluntary contribution was made to the treasury of the guild.

A social hour was passed after the labors of the day were over, in which the members present enjoyed the generous hospitality of Mrs. Campbell. Refreshments were served and the meeting was delightfully closed.

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A COLORED WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Mrs. Stella Craig, a Young Wife, Poisoned Herself With Opium—Died in the Same Room in Which Her Mother Committed Suicide—Reasons for the Act Not Known.

A colored woman, Mrs. Stella Craig, wife of Hiram Craig, committed suicide, Saturday night, by taking a dose of opium. She died at 5 o'clock, Sunday morning.

Hiram Craig is employed by Charles Welsh, who lives near Highland Lake. He was in this city Saturday, and to him the eighteen-year-old wife said that she had a good notion to poison herself and her two-year-old daughter. He gave her a dollar and she afterward came up town with a young woman, whom she left outside while she purchased some opium.

She then returned to her home, No. 9 Benjamin street. About midnight she told her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Van Tizer, who lives with her, what she had done. She stated that she was growing numb. The woman watched beside her, but did not call a physician. Death claimed her at 5 o'clock, Sunday morning, and then Dr. Connor was summoned.

Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Abbie Stevens, killed herself with opium in the same room in which her daughter died, seven years ago.

In the absence of Coroner Decker, Justice A. M. Payne subpœnæd the following jurymen: John Vail, David L. Decker, Barney Haley, Wm. Callihan, R. W. Wilson, Louis Waizenegger, John Wood, Wm. Rogers and Wesley Decker, the latter being made foreman. In the meantime Coroner Joseph Harding, of Port Jervis, was notified and he arrived on No. 6 and took charge. He took the same jury which had been selected by Justice Payne, but finally decided not to hold an inquest, but to leave the matter for Coroner Decker to settle on his return.

MIDDLETOWN'S NEW POSTMASTER

The Post Office to Be Transferred to B. S. Dayton, To night.

Byron S. Dayton will be in charge of the Middletown post office to-morrow. The transfer will be made at the close of business to-night. Post Office Inspector M. C. Duryea will be on hand when the transfer is made, having been asked to come here by the retiring postmaster, C. L. Elwood. Mr. Duryea, in his letter to Mr Elwood saying that he will be on hand, adds that his presence is "entirely unnecessary in the case of the transfer of an office, every detail of which is in as perfect condition as is the Middletown office."

The retirement of Mr. Elwood from the position of postmaster, which he has filled so admirably, is universally regretted. He has been a faithful and courteous public servant, ever anxious to serve the public in the best possible way. He has brought the office to the highest possible degree of efficiency, and to his forethought in devising and to his persistence in demanding improved postal facilities and every possible extension of service the patrons of the Middletown office are indebted for the fact that they now enjoy a better mail service than ever before.

In every sense of the word Mr. Elwood has made a good postmaster, and Mr. Dayton's warmest friends cannot wish him better fortune than at the end of his term he may be as popular with the public as is Mr. Elwood and that his retirement to private life may be as universally regretted.

A Boy Shot by a Companion.

Thomas Nee, a seventeen-year-old New Windsor boy, was shot in the nose, Sunday, by a companion named Higgins, who used a Flobert rifle to show how he would treat Spaniards, and accidentally discharged it. The bullet has not been located, and seems to have made its way down into the lad's neck. He suffers great pain, but his condition is not thought critical.

Games at Armory.

The following games of indoor base ball and basket ball are scheduled at the Armory:

Friday, March 18, base ball—Middletown Club vs. 24th.

Monday, March 21, base ball—Asylums vs. 24th A. A. Third and deciding game.

Friday, March 25, basket ball—Monticello vs. 24th A. A.

Base Ball Notes.

—The New York *Sun* in its account of a game of base ball played, Saturday, between the Manhattan College nine and the "Manhattan Consolidated" nine, says that one of the features was the the base running of Pete Agnew, the catcher for the college nine.

Death of a Prominent Contractor.

John B. McDonald, the well known contractor of Baltimore, Md., with whom the Drake & Stratton Company has been associated in some very large contracts, died, Sunday, at Palm Beach, Fla.

Port Jervis Man Killed by a Train.

James A. Smith, of Port Jervis, a mechanic, was struck by a train on the Belvidere and Delaware Railroad track, near Riegelsville, N. J., Friday, and instantly killed.

Pill-osophy.

There are pills and pills—but Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills at 10 cents a vial lead in demand. The sale borders on the phenomenal. Sluggish Liver, Constipation or Irregular Bowels are the precursors of many physical disorders. These little wonders remove the cause. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by James T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

A Pastorate Nearing Its End—The Club's Smoker—A Rude Awakening—Special Music at Presbyterian Church.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—Two weeks more and Rev. S. F White's pastorate at the M. E. Church will be finished. Mr. White has been here five years, and a new charge must be given him at Conference. The pastor and his family have made numerous friends during their residence at Goshen. Should Mr. White's successor prove as able and popular as he has been the parishioners will be pre-eminently satisfied with him.

—The monthly meeting and smoker of the G. S. A. A. will be held to-night. The committee has provided an entertainment for the amusement of the members. A lunch will be served by "Uncle Samuel" Jarvis and the estimable "Aunt Sarah."

—Somebody with a hilarious "payday jag" on, Saturday night, threw a stone with well directed aim into the sleeping apartment of a prominent resident of the "Green," disturbing the slumbers of the occupant. The rudely awakened and irate individual made an effort to discover the guilty party, but the identity of the man who "thrun the sthone" is still shrouded in mystery.

—The Presbyterian Church choir next Sunday will render Gounod's "Gallia," with Miss Frances Miller, soprano, of New York city, as soloist.

HYMENEAL.

Dailey—Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dailey, of No. 28 Houston avenue, gave a wedding party, Saturday night, on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lillian Vetter and Fred Dailey, son of T. W. Dailey. Rev. Dr. Robinson officiated, and the couple were attended by two ushers, Addison Baker, of this city, and George Muir, of Scranton.

The wedding march was played by Miss Jessie Dailey. The bride's gown was of brown cloth, with white lace, velvet and passementerie trimming, and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

The couple received a number of pretty presents.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fuller, of New York, and Mrs. George Gardner, of Stroudsburg, Pa.

The couple will board with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dailey for the present. The groom is a carpenter employed by Contractor Black.

Minors' Purchases of Bicycles on Installments.

The Appelate Division of the Supreme Court has decided that a minor who has made a contract for the purchase of a bicycle on the installment plan may return the bicycle at any time and take back the full amount he has paid to the dealer. A number of lawyers who have read the full text of this decision say that it is a strictly just one, although they were greatly surprised when they first heard of it, as the same point has come up several times during the past few years and has always been decided the other way.

Police Court.

—W. H. Terwilliger, of this city, was arrested for intoxication, Saturday night, and this morning Recorder Barnes sent him to Goshen jail for ninety days.

—The Schultz vs. Carney case was settled by Schultz's failing to appear to press the charge. The costs will fall upon Schultz.

Willard Memorial Services.

Frances E. Willard memorial services under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at 3 o'clock.

PERIODS OF PAIN.

Menstruation, the balance wheel of woman's life, is also the bane of existence to many because it means a time of great suffering.

While no woman is entirely free from periodical pain, it does not seem to have been nature's plan that women otherwise healthy should suffer so severely. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most thorough female regulator known to medical science. It relieves the condition that produces so much discomfort and robs menstruation of its terrors. Here is proof:

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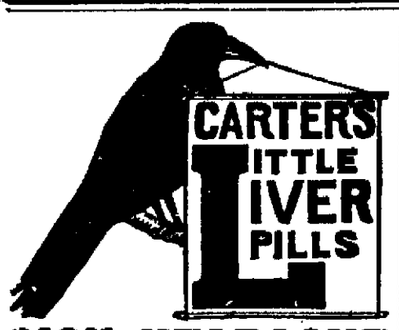

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Rival Railroads on a Pacific Island at Loggerheads—One Tears Up the Track of the Other to Cross Its Line.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—The steamer China, from Honolulu, brings some interesting advices, including the report of an interview with President Dole, who arrived in Honolulu from the United States on the morning of the 4th inst. A cabinet meeting was held immediately after his arrival, and in speaking to a correspondent later he said:

"Yes, I shall be very glad indeed to tell the people anything I know relative to annexation. The Maine disaster absorbed the attention of the statesmen in Washington previous to my departure for Hawaii. When that has quieted down, I believe Hawaiian annexation will be paramount in congress. When I was in Washington, I met many friends of Hawaii. They feel confident that annexation will come.

"While there was a doubt whether the treaty would secure the required 60 votes in the senate, still it was the consensus of opinion that a joint resolution would pass both houses. I place much reliance in what was told me by senators and congressmen who are fighting for Hawaii, for I know them to be working faithfully and earnestly."

"What is Speaker Reed's attitude?" the president was asked.

"When I was in the American capital I learned that he always opposed annexation, although he has made no demonstration against the treaty.

"My impression of President McKinley? Well, I will reply that it is extremely favorable. I found him to be an unassuming, frank and sterling man. He seems to have heart and soul in the annexation treaty.

"Our reception was extremely cordial and hospitable. All along the line to and from Washington throngs of people came to see me. We shook hands, and in many instances I was obliged to speak briefly from the car platform. It was from these people that I gathered the impression that Uncle Sam's adoption of Hawaii was the popular sentiment throughout the land."

Another dispatch, dated March 6, notes that the natives on the island of Kauai are in a state of considerable excitement caused by the rivalry between the Kahului Railroad company and the native railroad line constructed in the interest of the Spreckelsville plantation. The employees of the latter company, all armed, tore up the track of the Kahului company to cross its line. The work was performed on the night of the 1st inst. by about 300 workmen, it is said, working under the direction of the plantation management. It is believed the government will act in the matter, as the rails of the newly laid track cross three government roads, permission not having been obtained for the work.

It is understood that the object of the line is to obtain a seaport terminal where the output of the Spreckelsville plantation can be landed to connect with the new steamer line running in its interest. Hitherto the sugar has been shipped over the Kahului line in order to reach the seaport. The plantation railroad will now run clear to the sea, where a steel wharf, which was built in Scotland and is now en route here, will be placed in position in the harbor of Kahului.

Varney In a Serious Condition.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 14.—T. P. Varney, the retiring city clerk, who was beaten and thrown out of the council chamber by followers of the committee of one hundred when transfer of the municipal government occurred, is in a serious condition. His physicians say he has been injured internally, and they have grave fears as to the result. No arrests have been made, but Mr. Varney's friends are busy gathering evidence for the prosecution of the ringleader of the assault.

Mississippi Steamer Burned.

ST. LOUIS, March 14.—From a fire the origin of which is unknown, the well known Mississippi river excursion steamer Grand Republic burned to the water's edge at the mouth of the river at Lowes near South St. Louis. Nothing was saved and Captain W. H. Thorn, his wife and two children and a watchman had a narrow and thrilling escape from death. The loss amounts to $50,000.

Suicide of a Veteran.

CANVERS, Mass., March 14.—John A. [illegible], 57 years old, was found hanging by a rope in his henroop. He disappeared a few days ago, but the family thought he had gone away. Robbins was a veteran of the war and was for some time employed in the statehouse.

A Double Tragedy at Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Andrew Schuller, a financial broker, shot his wife and killed himself in his office this evening. Mrs. Schuller was taken to the Receiving hospital and probably will die. Schuller's death was instantaneous.

Wants the McCoy-Ruhlin Fight.

NEW HAVEN, March 14.—The New Haven Athletic club has offered a purse of $7,000 for a 20 round contest between Kid McCoy and Gus Ruhlin, to take place at New Haven May 30. The offer was telegraphed to the respective managers last night.

Publisher's Wife Dead.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Emily E. Lawyer, wife of W. S. Lawyer, one of the publishers of The Democrat of this city for the past 50 years, died of hemorrhage of the brain at noon yesterday.

England's Volunteers Get Cartridges.

LONDON, March 14.—The war office. The Daily Mail announces this morning has issued 100 rounds of ball cartridges to every volunteer in the kingdom in addition to the ordinary provision.

Money isn't worth the sacrifice that many men make to get it. Business men and laboring men overdo themselves in the effort to become rich or well-to-do. They do not take sufficient time from business and work to care for their health. Men who overwork and neglect their health, flatter themselves that they are spurred on by a laudable ambition. They do not realize that they are also spurred on by death, and that it is the weight of death that stoops their shoulders.

When a business man or working man feels out-of-sorts and realizes that he is overworking he should slow up a little. Then if he will have resort to the right remedy he will soon be in fine fettle and able to do any reasonable amount of work or business. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best of all known medicines for hard working men and women. It tones the nerves, brightens the brain, strengthens the muscles, restores the appetite, and builds new tissues in every part of the body. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption and other wasting diseases. Honest druggists will not offer a substitute.

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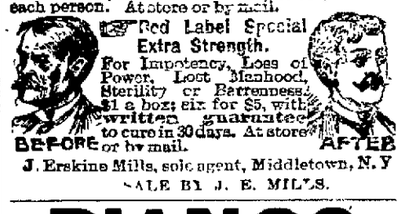

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Dated January 19, 1898.

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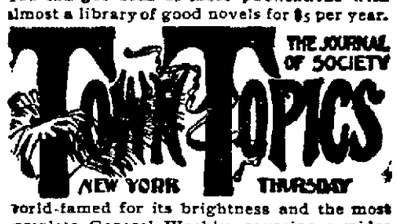

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The Northern Girl Carries the Young Ones Away for Pets.

There is serious danger of Florida alligators becoming extinct. This is quite a disaster to the flowery state, for the ugly alleged child-eating monsters have been quite a source of revenue.

Sportsmen from the northern states have hunted them as Englishmen delight to hunt tigers in India. The Seminolé Indians, too, make regular war on the saurians for their hides.

But, singularly enough, says a southern exchange, it is the dainty northern girl who is chiefly to blame for their diminishing numbers. It is she who ruthlessly carries them off by the hundreds and thousands each season as pets! Of course, these are the babies, little fellows, ten or twelve inches long.

The baby 'gators are boxed by the curio dealers and sold to ladies who affect great interest in the ugly things for pets. As the 'gators live on air and muddy water and an occasional chunk of meat every three or four days, they are not troublesome. But the increase in price will perhaps stop some of this cruelty. The Indians, knowing of the scarcity of alligators in all of the Florida streams, have imitated the paleface curio dealers and charge more for their 'gators.

The baby alligators, while not valuable for their small hides, are killed by the hundreds and mounted. Some serve as thermometers—the tube running up the back. Another curio is a baby alligator standing upon his hind feet and playing a violin with his forefeet. Others are arrayed as waiters offering some article for sale or holding a lamp to light visitors to a tank holding a 16-foot or 18-foot live saurian.

Alligators three or four feet in length, mounted, serve as grotesque advertisements and appear to be "so natural" that the stranger is frequently in doubt whether "the thing is alive" or not, and makes a detour in order to be on the safe side.

In Good Shape at League Island.

PHILADELPHIA, March 14.—There was a general absence at League Island navy yard yesterday of the unusual activity which prevailed last Sunday and the Sunday previous. A few workmen were busy about the yard and aboard ships, but their work was of a finishing up character. The Miantonomoh, Katahdin, Minneapolis and Columbia are now all but ready to sail within a day or two if so ordered, and whatever additional repairs may be necessary can be attended to en route.

Projectiles Taken to Warships.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 14.—The tug Leyden left the torpedo station yesterday for League Island navy yard with torpedo outfits and projectiles for the Minneapolis, Columbia and torpedo boat Rodgers. The tug has been detached from this station and will hereafter be attached to League Island navy yard.

Would Have to Go It Alone.

PARIS, March 14.—The Temps says: "Spain does not deceive herself when she counts upon the sympathies, at least latent, of European governments, but it would be a mistake for her to expect any effectual support from either Great Britain or the triple alliance. Before all she must rely upon herself."

No Such Thing as a "Newport" Torpedo.

NEWPORT, R. I., March 14.—Lieutenant Commander McLean was seen at the torpedo station this morning in regard to a report that the Maine had been blown up by a "Newport" torpedo. The commander is authority for the statement that there is no such thing as a "Newport" torpedo.

Working Hard at Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 14.—The Bethlehem Iron company has received orders to push all government iron work as yet unfinished on the 100 10 and 12 inch guns and carriages, and the force of skilled mechanics in all departments is working night and day.

Soubrette In a Bad Plight.

UTICA, N. Y., March 14.—Miss Lillian Kennedy, the well known soubrette who concluded an engagement at the opera house here Saturday evening, was stricken with paralysis in her dressing room before the close of the performance. The right side of her face, right arm and leg are affected. She was removed to a hotel and later was taken to a hospital. She is unconscious.

Cyclist Killed by a Fall.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., March 14.—Howard E. De Grauw of 79 Claremont avenue died at 7 o'clock last night from injuries received three hours before by a fall from his bicycle. De Grauw was riding in Park street and in turning out for a carriage struck a stone in the road. He was thrown from his wheel and struck on his head.

Moonshiner Slain by Deputies.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 14.—In a battle with deputy marshals in the Ozark mountains, near here, a moonshiner named Phillips was slain and one of the deputies severely wounded. Other moonshiners escaped to the mountains. The officers seized 400 gallons of whisky.

Dervish Force Advances.

CAIRO, March 14.—A dervish force has advanced to within ten miles of the river Atbara, which enters the Nile at Eddamor. The British camp is about the same distance north of the river.

Old Man Attempts Suicide.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., March 14.—Patrick Costello, 60 years old, attempted suicide at the police station by cutting his throat and died while being taken to the Hartford hospital.

To North Pole via Klondike.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 14.—A young woman named Rachel Poenselt has started for the Klondike to acquire enough money to get up an expedition to the north pole.

The Work of Regulars.

ROCHESTER, March 14.—Professional burglars broke into William H. Brace's office in Avon, a small village 30 miles south of this city, early yesterday and secured $600 in cash.

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"An electric keyhole!" he repeated, in a puzzled tone.

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"I will admit," he said, thoughtfully, "that that solves one problem. But how is the man who comes home late at night to find the button?"—Chicago Post.

Reasonable Idea.

"So you are the glass eater, are you?" asked Uncle Reuben Sassafras of the museum freak.

"Yes, sir; would you like to buy my photograph? Only 25 cents."

"No, I don't care for no photograph, but I would like to ask a question."

"Well?"

"When you want a square meal do you tackle a window pane?"—Detroit Free Press.

Queer Ways of Women.

"I never will know how to get along with women."

"What's the trouble?"

"Well, my wife got a gown that doesn't fit; I told her it didn't fit, and she got mad. Then she got another gown that didn't fit; I didn't tell her that it didn't fit—and she got mad again."—Brooklyn Life.

Welcome Home.

Duchess of Barrowitz (to attendant)—Who knocks at the castle gates at this unseemly hour?

Attendant (excitedly)—It is thy son. He brings with him an American wife with a purse large enough to pay all the family debts.

Duchess (with emotion)—Admit my son and the purse.—N. Y. Weekly.

Sizing Him Up.

Mrs. Grim—People know you a great deal better than you think they do.

Mr. Grim—How?

Mrs. Grim—They are getting up some tableaux, and they asked me to take the part of "Patience on a Monument."—Harlem Life.

In Philadelphia.

Mother—What is the matter, my dear?

Married Daughter (in tears)—Charles has become so irregular in his habits! He went out after dinner and didn't come home last night until nine o'clock.—N. Y. World.

Time for All Things.

Miss Upton—Ma, Miss Flighty and Mr. Sapbead are to be married to-day. Shall I take some rice along to throw after them?

Practical Mother—No, my dear. Wait until they have run through what little money they have, and then give it to them.—N. Y. Weekly.

Once When She Failed.

"Mrs Gobang was a woman who always insisted on having the last word."

"Her husband beat her just once."

"How was that?"

"He lived longer than she did."—N. Y. Journal.

Something He Will Remember.

Fond Mother—I want to get something for my little boy of eight—something he will remember me by.

Floor Walker—Ah, yes! Here, cash! Show this lady to the slipper counter!—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

Unpickable.

"Ah, yes!" sighed Freddy,
"My Nell's a peach.
But she's just a little
Beyond my reach!"
—Chicago Tribune.

NOT VERY PLEASANT.

Hostess—I'm afraid we are going to be a very small party to-night. The fog seems to have kept away all our best people.—London Punch.

Her Sentiments.

His art has all that's grand and free
And fine pertaining to it;
But oh! it has my sympathy,
Since he is wedded to it!
—N. Y. Evening Journal.

Sensible Persons.

"Does your husband worry about the grocery bills?" asked the thin-faced lady.

"Why, no!" said the lady with the silk skirt and patent shoes. "We let the grocer do all that."—Tit-Bits.

Adds Insult to Injury.

Mrs. Rambo (next morning)—Absalom, do you know you tried to go to bed last night with your boots on?

Mr. Rambo (applying more ice to his head)—I was trying to protect myself from your cold feet.—Chicago Tribune.

Comes High.

First Heiress—I don't see why they refer to a prince as his highness.

Second Heiress (who married one)—I guess your father never had to put up the price for him.—Brooklyn Life.

Not Always.

Yeast—Trimmings are always small, I believe?

Crimsonbeak—Not on your life! You ought to see some of my wife's millinery bills!—Yonkers Statesman.

Matter Out of Place.

Grocer—What are you grumbling about? D'ye want the earth?

Customer—No, not in the sugar.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 671, 673, 675, 617, 699 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
	98 Middletown Way	6.20 "	6.30 a.m.
	16 Orange Co. Ex. G.M.	7.10 "	7.15 "
	92 Mountain Ex., T	8.32 "	8.35 "
	88 Del. Val. Ex. (M.P.G.)	10.45 "	
*	6 W. Mail, (G. exc't pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	12.57 p.m
	90 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	4.13 "
*	4 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
*	8 C. & St. L. Limited	5.56 "	
	28 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	7.28
*	14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
	606 P. J. Local (Sun only)		
	M. P. and G. T.	2.20 a.m.	
	620 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.55 p.m.	
	18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.58 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
*	17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
	21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.50 a.m.
*	1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
	9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
	11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	1.01 p.m
	25 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	3.57 "
*	5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
	27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	5.53 "
	15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	6.41 "
	95 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	8.09 "
*	7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
	29 Way	9.13 "	
*	3 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
	601 Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
	295 P. J Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
	617 " " "	10 29 "	

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Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
161	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*118	" "		4.55 p.m
401	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*138	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " "	4.40 pm

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For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
35—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall. Fire is out.

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We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher in use over thirty years.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAYS

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	27 Local	7 Sullivan Co Exp	5 Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fitchcliffe	6 22	9 58		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 15		5 22	
Burnside	6 56	10 15		5 34	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 28		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37		5 41	
M'town Main St.	7 38	11 43		5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	11 45		6 00	8 36
M'town lv	8 45	1 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 39		6 37	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 31	
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 01	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	01 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
Ly'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 20	13
Cadosia	1 20	2 00			A M 10 30
Walton	2 10	2 45	12 15	8 05	11 38
Maywood		3 14	2 10	8 38	
Sidney		3 40	2 40	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar		4 3	A M 5 30	9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv		5 37	7 30 P M	9 54	1 08
Castle		6 06	9 10	A M	2 12
Oneida ar		6 15	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		D3 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 50
	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20		7 15		6 45	2 55
Oneida ar			7 22		6 52	3 05
Oneida lv	12 55		1 0		8 50	5 05
Castle			1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	1237	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	@	p m	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
Ly'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 23		2 37	
Liberty	5 30	3 25	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 25		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		n3 52	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00		4 23	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 25		4 46	
Campb'll H.		7 5	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 22	8 35		5 07	
Little Brit'n		7 32	8 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	8 53		5 19	
Fitchcliffe		8 10	8 57		5 21	
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02		5 29	
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y., Franklin St	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

□ Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30 a. m., 3 50 p. m. and 5 30 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 50 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.5 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 15
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27
Johnson	6 48	7 35
Westtown	6 53	7 43
Unionville	6 56	7 55
Quarryville	7 06	8 07
Deckertown	7 14	8 30
Hamburg	7 22	8 46
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27
Paterson City	9 03	.....
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36
Hackensack	9 16	10 47
Jersey City	9 38	11 12
New York Ferries—		
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23
West 23d street	10 15	11 45

f—Stop on signal.

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FOR EITHER SEX

This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 5 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	12	5	25	15	27	29	7	8	30	2	22	14	606	620	Sun 18
													S. Spc	S. Spc	
Leave															P. M.
Arrive NEW YORK															‡ 9:28
Paterson															‡
Turners															‡
Monroe															‡
Greycourt															‡
Chester															‡
Goshen	A. M. 7:07	A. M. 8:00	P. M. 12:30	P. M. 4:00	P. M. 6:30	P. M. 7:30	A. M. 8:00	A. M. 8:00	P. M. 4:00	P. M. 5:30	P. M. 7:52	P. M. 12:52	11:07	7:52	7:06
Middletown	6:17	7:00	11:40	4:10	8:15	11:10	9:00	9:00	5:30	8:08	10:20	12:15	9:07	8:32	5:51
Howells	5:28	6:11	10:49	3:19	7:24	10:19	8:09	8:09	4:39	7:17	9:29	11:20	8:15	7:41	5:00
Otisville													8:00	7:40	5:00
Port Jervis	A. M. 9:20	A. M. 10:00	P. M. 1:40	P. M. 5:00	P. M. 9:10	A. M. 12:10	P. M. 10:00	P. M. 10:00	P. M. 5:20	P. M. 9:10	A. M. 12:10	P. M. 1:40	9:20	8:00	5:00
Ar.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Lv.															
Cent. Time. Ar.															

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 1:28 and 6:20 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:37 p. m., Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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Its wearing qualities are enormous, i. e. equally as lasting two boxes of any other, and not affected by heat. INSIST FOR THE FRAZER. FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Von Grabill and Miss Wickham at the First Congregational Church, To-morrow Evening.

It will probably be a long time before the people of Middl town have an opportunity of listening to an artist of the rank of S. Becker von Grabill. Bradley, Sauret and Sherwood are the only pianists of reputation whom we recollect as having visited us in the past, and only one of these deserves more than a momentary comparison with the gentleman who is to favor the city on the present occasion. Indeed in many respects the position of von Grabill is unique. As an interpreter of de Kontski he is absolutely unrivalled according to the testimony of de Kontski himself. He has received the traditional renditions of Beethoven, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Field and Weber directly from the friend and pupil of these masters. Moreover, as a composer of brilliant, attractive, tuneful works he takes a high place among the musicians of the day.

Von Grabill will be assisted by Miss Julia Wickham, the well known contralto, and will use a fine Mehlin inverted grand piano furnished by Munn's music store. The admission to the recital is but thirty-five cents to all parts of the house. Chart at Hanford & Horton's. No personal solicitation.

HE HAD A GUN, TOO.

Railroad Men Have a Little Difference to Settle.

Railroad men around the Wickham avenue depot are talking about the recent visit of a P. R. R. man, whose home is at Jersey City, to this city, and the drawing of a pistol on a well known O. and W. man. Luckily no bullets were sent, but the situation was critical. The matter was finally settled by the interference of others.

The cause of this unseemly display of arms is said to have been the intimate acquaintanceship of the O. and W. man and the other's wife, the latter having summered at Liberty.

WHO FIRED THE PISTOL?

A Struggle Between Conductor and Brakeman and a Passenger on an Erie Train.

The Wells-Fargo Express, bound east, Saturday night, was stopped at East Main street, and a struggle occurred between the conductor, a brakeman and a passenger. During the struggle a pistol was discharged. The conductor and brakeman then pulled the passenger on the train and the engineer was signalled to start. No one in this city has heard any further particulars.

The Railway Record.

The first number of the *Railway Record* appeared Saturday. It is a twelve page sheet, four columns to the page, and contains much matter pertaining to railroads and of interest to railroad men. The *Record* will be published once a month. The publication office will be at 118 North street and the editors are Frank H. Hopkins and H. W. Tuthill. W. R. Walton's artistic cuts are a feature of the first issue.

St. Patrick's Day Masquerade Ball.

Keep in mind the fact that on Thursday night there will be a grand masquerade ball at the Casino, under the management of "Billy" Allison. A great crowd is expected. Tickets only 50 cents, admitting a gentleman and lady. Extra ladies' tickets fifteen cents. Spectators' ticket to balcony, mens' twenty-five cents; ladies' fifteen cents.

Changes Among Insurance Men.

M. J. Dunham, who has taken the agency for the New York Life Insurance Company, will be assisted by C. D. Van Inwegen. M. B. Van Fleet, J. T. Fountain, A. P. Jacobus, C. H. Bowers, D. Dunham and J. P. Kelder. Their work will not interfere with that of other agents of the New York in this section.

A Pocketbook Lost and Found.

A man named Dunland lost a pocketbook containing a draft for $150 and a considerable sum of money besides, at the Casino, during the matinee, Saturday. An usher found it and promptly gave it to the owner when his loss was announced.

At the Universalist Church.

Rev. Dr. Atwood, of Canton, preached to large audiences at the Universalist services in the Assembly Rooms, Sunday.

Next Sunday, Prof. Lee, of St. Lawrence University, will preach.

Change of Proprietors.

John E. Iseman has purchased the grocery business of his brother, Carl A., at East Main street and Railroad avenue. The latter will continue in the management.

Taken to Narrowsburgh for Burial.

The remains of Albert B. Gordon, who died at 41 Lake avenue, Friday, were taken to Narrowsburgh for burial, Sunday. Funeral services were held at the late home at 9:30 a.m.

Base Ball at the Armory.

The 24th Separate Company's non-coms will play a game of base ball with a nine from the Middletown Club, Friday night.

Children and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the great Pile remedy. W. D. Olney.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

promptly relieves the cough, stops the tickling in the throat, and induces quiet and refreshing sleep.

½ Size ½ Price.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Pastor Goshen to Return.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. E. I. Goshen, of Chicago, Ill., who so acceptably filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church last summer, will return and resume the work the coming summer.

Will Sail for Sweden, Wednesday.

Joseph Sporriechter, a tailor at the State Hospital, will go New York, tomorrow morning, and on Wednesday will sail for Sweden aboard the St. Gloria. He will join his wife there, and go on to Germany later, returning here in the summer.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and any druggist is authorized by the proprietors of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Price 25 and 50c.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

The Population of Middletown.

Is about 15,000 and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 25 and 50c. Trial size free. Sold by all druggists.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins; makes men and woman strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters. At any drug store.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 14, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	121⅜	124⅞
Tobacco	91	93
Chicago Gas	88	90⅛
Nat. Lead	27⅜	29⅝
General Electric	30	30¾
U. S. L., pref.	56½	59⅛
Tenn. Coal and Iron	17	18½
A. T. & S. F.	10⅝	11
C. B. & Q.	86⅞	90
C. M. & St. P.	85¾	89⅛
R. I.	80¾	84¼
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	89½	91¾
Erie	12½	12⅞
D. and H.	108	109
O. & W.	14⅛	14½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	16⅞	17
N. W.	114½	117½
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	108	110
M. P.	23½	24⅝
Texas	—	—
U. P.	24⅛	25½
W. Union	84¼	86⅜
C. & N.	46	48
Manhattan	95¼	99⅝
P. M.	22¼	24⅜
Wabash, pref.	14½	15⅝
So. Pacific pref.	57¾	59⅞
Metropolitan Traction	135¾	138½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	35¾	38
Southern, pref.	24¾	26⅛
May Wheat	10 1⅛	104
May Corn	30⅞	30¾
May Oats	28⅝	28⅝
May Pork	$9 05	$9 82
May Lard	5 12	5 0-

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The old reliable, is the chief dependence in thousands of families where children are attacked by croup, cough and cold. Price 25 cents.

13c Per Dozen For Fresh Eggs.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works.

For convenience of patrons, I have telephone call 129, and slates at F. M. Pronk's drug store, Bull & Youngblood's, Dwight Babcock's, J. E. Corwin's, 156 North street, and T. S. A. Taylor & Co.'s.

E. H. GREGORY.

A Peculiar Affliction.

"At the age of six years my daughter was afflicted with scrofula. Her eyelids were being destroyed and the eyelashes were falling out. I decided to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking three bottles she was cured and has never been troubled with scrofula since." Mrs. Emma Valentine, Bluff Point, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c, by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Henry Ward Beecher Said.

"It is a sin to neglect your health" Why do you do it? when you know that the seven remedies of the famous Blue B. of the Jee Hhung Yook Series will cure you or your money will be refunded. No. 1 cures Rheumatism; No. 2 cures La-Grippe; No. 3 cures a Cough or Cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a wonderful Tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the Children's Relief Soothing Syrup, and so cheap. Call for sample free. 1,000 references. John J. Chambers, druggist, Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y. 57 North St.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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GIRL Wanted in small family. 1 lt Enquire office.

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 18Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

HORSE for Sale, weight 1,400 pounds, sound and kind. Apply 27 Prince street. 95d2t

COWS AT AUCTION—Will sell March 16th, at 10 o'clock, at the yards of Edward Ayers, 22 milkers and springers, also 2 bulls. 95d2t FRANK STRAIT.

HOUSE of six rooms and basement to let from April 1st. Large barn and stables for six horses with stalls and large yard, on Fulton street, opposite tannery; also house and stable on Genung street. d14,15,19,21 23,26 P. DOUGHERTY.

RED MEN—All members of Umpqua Tribe, No 331, are requested to meet at Duseberry's Hall, Tuesday evening, March 15th, at 7:30. Important business. N. O. WOLLENHAUPT, Sachem. GEO. LEFEVER, C. of R. 95d2t

GOOD American Girl wanted to do general housework Enquire of MRS. R H HOUSTON corner Houston avenue and Prospect avenue. 95 3t

FOR RENT—Elegant Cottage, all modern improvements, hot and cold water, bath, stationary range, etc., one garden, best location, within two minutes' walk to depot. Rent $15. 94dtf Enquire of CHAS KEENER, 37 Broad St.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOc23,98

TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of 81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East avenue.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent. Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave and Fulton St. 78dtf

TO RENT — Eight-room house, modern improvements, heated with hot air and range. The finest location in the city. 91,36t Enquire at 119 Wickham avenue.

BABY Carriage and Parasol, good condition, $3.50; case of surgical instruments $4. Singer sewing machine, good working order, $3 50. EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

AUCTION ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

The mansard slate roof house, No. 29 Highland avenue, at 2 o'clock sharp, March 17th.

BUILDING TO BE MOVED.

The boiler, radiators, baths, closets, etc., can be sold separate. Will also sell a lot of furniture. 95d3td1tw P. F. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

The Creamery at Circleville

Belonging to estate of the late Mayor Berry, consisting of

Good dwelling fine barn, large ice houses, creamery, pond and eleven acres of choice land.

Apply to

A. V. BOAK,

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FOR SALE!

Choice City Lots on the Bull & Youngblood Tract.

Albert street, Harrison street, Lincoln street, Beattie and Grand avenues. Every street properly graded and accepted by the city, sewers, city water, gas, etc. That these expensive permanent improvements have been appreciated is evidenced by the many lots sold and the handsome houses erected. Not a vacant HOUSE on the tract. Sales quickly made if any are offered. Are in central location and convenience to the chief industries, railroads, business section, churches, electric cars and the fact that the prices are right, are all appreciated. If you are in want of a lot, examine these before you buy. Terms easy and prices low. Call or address

Bull & Youngblood,

City Grocers, 56 North street, opposite post office.

20 Cts. a Pound FINEST ELGIN BUTTER.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE

SPRING OVERCOATS!

We show an entire new line of Spring Overcoats in all grades. Fine Covert Cloth Box Overcoats, strap seams, light and dark colors, satin sleeve lining, finely tailored, such garments as others charge $12

Our Price $9. Cheaper Lots at $7.50 and $6.

Strictly all wool Overcoats in black, dark mixtures and light colors, bearing our guarantee label, AT $5. Every one of these overcoats is from $2 to $3 lower in price than an overcoat of the same quality can be bought at any other store in this city. Reason:

"Because We Make All the Ready Made Clothing We Sell and Thereby Save the People the Middleman's Profit"

One lot of Overcoats at $3 each.

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co. 8 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.

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In beautiful colors, imposing designs, finest quality and lowest prices are to be seen at

The Carpet Bag Factory.

MATTHEWS & CO., MIDDLETOWN.

MARCH 1ST, 1898. SPRING TIME—SIGN TIME.

WHEN YOU WANT THAT SIGN, WRITE ME ABOUT IT. G. F. HARDING, SIGN ARTIST, WURTSBORO, N. Y.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W. Main street.

WANTED—By women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Apply State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city. 74d1moMch17&sw3mMay17th

FOR RENT—The two front offices and one in the rear of them, on the second floor in the Wilcox Building, adjoining the post office. It is seldom you can get as central, well lighted and arranged offices as these. 94dtf H. R. WILCOX.

FOR RENT — Parshall cottage, six rooms, Richmond Heights, Mountain avenue; also Carter cottage, Genung street. Rent very low. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF MARCH 7.

Just One More—Harry C. Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer; Georgie Hamilton, acrobatic and dance artist; Lizzie Steward, descriptive vocalist, and Edith G. Paulscraft.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

Highest Cash Price Paid for Dead Cows and Horses

for fertilizing purposes, within the radius of 12 miles from Middletown. Orders received by telephone, telegraph or postal at my cost. Also orders received at 128 Fulton street, Middletown.

HENRY E. MEYER.

PRETTY Cottage on Main street—Just painted outside, papered and painted throughout inside, city water, flagged, trolley passing door, etc. Rent to suit the times. See THOMAS WATTS, 15 East Main street.

Are You Particular About Your Hat?

WE HAVE HATS TO FIT ANY HEAD.

New Hats We Mean. This Season's Styles. Correct Shapes.

KNOX, DUNLAP, YOUNG, YOUMAN, SPELLMAN, BARMORE, MILLER AND THE CELEBRATED STETSON HAT IN ALL COLORS.

Bought in case lots, direct from the maker. No middleman's profit to pay here. None better and nobody undersells us. Every hat guaranteed

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Campbell's Varnish Stains!

These stains are made with great care, from the very best materials, and with one coat give a fine color and finish to all kinds of Furniture (wood and rattan) and interior woodwork making it look like new.

SOLD BY

J. Erskine Mills,

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WHY WE ARE ALWAYS BUSY.

Not because of flowery and exaggerated statements, but because of real values, truthfully announced. As every one knows this is the dull season for dry goods selling. Our modern ways are not satisfied with waiting for trade, but create it. For the next few weeks our object is not to make money but sales. We have received many special values, in desirable goods, that we have marked extra low to stimulate early buying. Our counters and shelves are loaded for this great special sale with hundreds of articles that we haven't space to mention. The few items below will answer for the whole storeful. Be sure and get your share.

Black Dress Goods.

40-inch all wool Black Serge, sold by all for 39c.; for this sale 29c. 38-inch Black Brilliantine, the regular price 40c.; for this sale 33c. 38-inch all wool Figured Black Goods, regular price 50c.; for this sale 40c. 42-inch Black Brilliantine, worth wholesale to day 52½c a yard; for this sale only 50c. 46-inch all wool Cravenett Serge, sold by all for 69c.; for this sale 59c. 46-inch silk finish Brilliantine, sold all over the world for $1; for this sale 75c. 50-inch all wool silk finish Black Serge, real value $1.25; for this sale 89 cents.

Colored Dress Goods.

800 yards New Spring Dress Goods. Among the lots are 38-inch all wool mixtures in new spring shades, 38-inch Wool and Mohair Mixtures, 38-inch cotton, wool and silk mixtures, the wool all thrown on the outside. Not one yard in this lot worth less than 39c. For this great sale all to go at 25 cents.

A Silk Bargain.

600 yards Black Figured Silk, 20 and 24 inches wide, made to sell at $1. The manufacturer's loss is your gain. For this sale only 69c. Figured China Silk—Goods we carried from last season—Mostly navy blue grounds. Our price was 25 and 50c a yard. Fine for summer shirt waists. As long as they last 15 and 39c a yard. Not much more than cotton goods.

Dress Linings

Best Kid Cambric 3c a yard. 15c fast black Perkaline 10c a yard. Best French Real Hair Cloth, all shades, 25c a yard. Silesia, all shades and fast black, 10c a yard.

Wash Goods

Sea Island Percale, the best goods made. Sold everywhere for 12½c.; here at 10c. Zephyr Ginghams, all new goods, advertised in other stores worth 12½c. Here at 8c. Fine French Cambrics, 36 inches wide, yarn dyed, mostly navy blue and black, figured or stripes, 12½c a yard. We sell only such goods that we can warrant, no trash.

2,442 Yards Embroidery.

Four lots of new Embroideries in 4½ or 5 yard lengths—all fine goods—fully one-third to one-half less than the regular prices—at 10, 12½, 15, 19c a yard.

$1 Silk Velvet 59 Cents.

We have six new shades in this lot—Cream, grey, mode, brown, cerise, turquoise. Fine for hat or dress trimmings. For this sale only 59c a yard.

Domestics.

Best Indigo Blue Prints 4c a yard. 8c all linen Brown Crash. For this sale only 6c a yard. 5-4 Bleached Pillow Cases 7½c. 5-4 best Bleached Pillow Cases 12c. 6-4 best Pillow Cases 14c. Best Bleached Sheets made 40, 44, 48c. White Bed Spreads 49, 75, 98c., all hemmed ready for use. Good Bleached Muslin 4½c a yard. Best Bleached Muslin made 6½c.

Muslin Underwear.

All our reserve stock goes into this sale from our special lots. No use sewing when you can buy made-up garments at these prices. Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15, 25, 39, 49c. Ladies' Gowns 39, 49, 59, 69, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19. Ladies' Corset Covers 15, 19, 25c. Ladies' White Skirts 39, 49, 75, 89, 98c., $1.29, $1.48.

To Every Man Who Wears a Shirt.

300 Unlaundered 75c White Shirts, made from Wamsutta muslin, 4-ply bosoms, set in strong stays, bodies very full, 36 inches long, re-inforced front and back, split neckband to keep collar button from touching neck, side seams, felled and double stitched, with patent gussets, perfect fitting, all open in the back. As long as they last 50c.

200 Pairs Lace Curtains.

Lot 1—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 49c a pair. Lot 2—50 pairs Nottingham Curtains, 3½ yards long, 98c and $1.48. Lot 3—100 pairs Brussells Net Curtains, 3½ yards long, extra wide, all dainty new patterns, at $1.98, $2.48, $2.98. Match them for double the price if you can.

50 Pairs Chenille Curtains.

All full 3¼ yards long, mostly pretty greens and reds, new style fringes, handsome dados. As long as they last $2.48, $2.98, $3.48.

Curtain Poles and Rods.

300 Ash, Cherry and Walnut Curtain Poles, with brass trimmings, complete, 5 feet long, 19c. 200 White Five-Foot Poles, with white fixtures to match. For this sale only 25c. Best White Enamel Five-Foot Poles, with fixtures, complete, 40c. 1 gross 15c Brass Curtain Rods, extend from 24 to 44 inches. For this sale only 10c each complete.

84 Dining Room Table Covers.

25 Derby 8-4 Table Covers, all new colorings. For this sale only $1.29. 25 extra heavy Chenille Table Covers. Never sold for less than $3. For this sale $1.98.

Ladies' Hose.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Drop Stitch Hose 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 30 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose, either all white, polka dot or figured fronts 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c. 60 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Full Regular Made 25c Hose, double soles, high spliced heels, 19c a pair, 3 pairs for 50c.

1,200 Boxes Writing Paper.

400 boxes fine tinted Society Paper, 24 sheets paper and 24 envelopes to match, 10c a box. 800 boxes 38c All Linen Paper, 60 sheets paper, 60 envelopes to match, comes in plain or ruled, satin or rough finish, 19c a box.

7 Gross Fine Soap.

5 gross Violetta Soap, 3 extra large cakes in a box, 10c a box. 2 gross genuine Violet Soap, always sell at 15c a cake. For this sale 10c a cake, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Night Shirts.

144 Men's White 69c Night Shirts, fancy fronts, made from the very best cotton cut, extra full. Sold everwhere for 69c. For this sale 50c.

Towels.

20 dozen All Linen Towels, extra size, fine for hotels and boarding houses, 15c each, 2 for 25c. Extra Heavy Unbleached Bath Towels for this sale 10c. 10 dozen Extra Heavy Bleached Bath Towels 15c each, 2 for 25c.

Dotted Curtain Swiss.

400 yards Curtain Swiss in stripes, figure and dot, 36 and 40 inches wide. The best value ever shown at 10, 12½, 15c a yard.

What is new we have, and sell the new, not only at lower prices than others ask, but at lower prices than others sell the old.

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